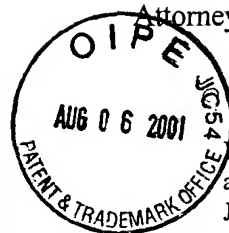


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In re Application of: Northrup et al.

Group Art Unit: 1631

Application No: 09/271,411

Examiner: MARSCHEL, A.

Filed: March 17, 1999

Customer No.: 25213

Title: "Unitary Chemical Processing Device"

BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-entitled patent application are the following:

1. Amendment
2. Notice of Appeal
3. Check in the amount of \$445
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[X] Petition For Extension Of Time

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Office action mailed January 31, 2001, for

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| [] one month..... | \$110.00/\$55 |
| [] two months..... | \$390.00/\$195 |
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the fee (37 CFR 1.17) for which is authorized below.

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Claims Remaining After Amendment: __ Total, __ Independent

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Additional independent claims (above 3): __ @ \$80 or \$40 each \$0.00

Additional claims above 20: __ @ \$18 or \$9 each \$0.00

Multiple Dependency Fee: __ @ \$270 or \$135 each \$0.00

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In response to the final Office Action mailed January 31, 2001, the applicant requests entry of the following amendment after final rejection to put the application in condition for allowance.

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AMENDMENT C

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title with the following title:

--CHEMICAL PROCESSING DEVICE--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 22, with the following paragraph:

--In a preferred embodiment, the device comprises a body, preferably a molded polymeric part, having formed therein a reaction chamber for chemically reacting a sample, a separation

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